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## EMANCIPATION DAY AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Sir Arthur Newsome Praises Negroes for War Service.—J. Thomas Newsome, colored lawyer, pleads for the support of Negro leaders and the co-operation of white and colored citizens.

Hampton, Va.—Sir Arthur Newsome, distinguished British physician and authority on preventive medicine, who is lecturing at Johns Hopkins University, and Lady Newsome, of London, England, were presented to an audience of over 2,000 colored citizens, who had assembled in Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute, on New Year's day to celebrate the signing of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, and were given a rousing reception.

Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton Institute, who extended a cordial welcome to the Emancipation Day visitors, presented Sir Arthur, who referred to "the magnificent work of Negroes in helping, during the recent World War, to free Europe and America from militarism and in helping to make civilization for the future safe for the world." Sir Arthur added:

"We have to remember in England, as I know you remember here, that there is even greater work to be done in peace time than in war time. The triumphs of peace are greater than any that are possible by means of war. The work which you have to do and which we have to join in, is in the uplifting of mankind. It is in securing healthier surroundings, in securing justice between man and man, in helping every child to secure the education he ought to have, and in uplifting humanity wherever we come in contact with it. The only liberty that is worth having is the one that enables us to give greater service to our fellow-men and women."

## Unselfish Leadership.

J. Thomas Newsome, well-known colored lawyer of Newport News, Va., delivered the principal address on "Taking Stock." He said:

"The Negro race has to its credit today an almost every community safe and sound leaders, whose integrity and character commend them to the sober judgment and consideration of those in charge of public affairs. These leaders are gradually making a public opinion

which will eventually mean a larger measure of good for the Negro people. "There are leaders of state-wide influence who are called upon more and more in matters affecting the race. We have, in addition to these leaders, men of national and even international reputation, whose motives are never questioned. Holding different beliefs as to the best method to pursue in order to gain for the Negro a larger freedom and a fuller enjoyment of the essentials of life, we know that men like Dr. R. B. Moton, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Prof. Kelly Miller, and other outstanding figures in our national life, are animated by the sole and unselfish yearning for what is best for the entire Negro population.

**What Negroes Want.**  
"Having frankly admitted that this is a land of opportunities and rewards for the faithful, truth impels me to mention briefly a few of the things which we crave as a right and which we firmly believe will be finally accorded us.  
"We call for better educational facilities for our children and a more equitable division of the funds which are set aside for the public schools, based upon the actual needs of the people and not upon race or color. We insist that while there should be ample primary and secondary schools for the masses of our people, the State owes to our ambitious young men and women to afford them, at a reasonable cost, institutions for the pursuing of the highest possible culture, which is absolutely essential to progressive leadership.

"We desire to feel safe in our life and property and in the pursuit of that happiness which is defined by the Declaration of Independence to be the inalienable right of all."

"The manhood of the Negro people makes a mighty protest against the humiliations and insults that our women folk are daily subjected to by the unjust and discriminatory operation of the jim-crow car laws.  
"While we invoke the most vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws of the land and swift and adequate punishment for all who commit offenses against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, we still condemn without reserve the growing tendency toward anarchy and lynch law, which, if unchecked, will destroy the fabric of our splendid institutions.

"Wherever today Negroes are assembled to glory in their freedom and to pledge renewed loyalty to the 'Land of the Free,' they unite in an appeal to the consciences of their white fellow-citizens to arise in their magnanimity and right the wrongs which degrade alike the oppressor and the oppressed.

"Let us face the future with courage and with hope, firm in the conviction that this country, which has accepted our services in all her wars and in times of peace, will finally come to know that her glory and abiding greatness can only be perpetuated by justice alike for all her children, irrespective of race, color, creed, or religion."

The Emancipation Day program also included addresses by two Hampton Institute students—Marie L. Smith, colored, Brookfield Center, Conn., and Clayton Laymon, Oneida Indian, Sioux Falls, S. D.; reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, Miss M. L. Evans; quartet singing; chorus singing of Negro "Spirituals"; invocation and benediction by Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor, Queen Street Baptist Church, Hampton. Dr. J. T. Lattimore and J. Wirt Robinson, both of Hampton, led the audience in the singing of plantation melodies. Charles H. Harris, president of the Elizabeth City County Emancipation Association, under whose auspices the Hampton Institute exercises were held, presided.

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## THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR 1920.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 31, 1920.  
Julius F. Taylor.

Dear Sir—I send you the following relative to lynchings for the past year. I find according to the records compiled by Monroe N. Work, of the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, that there were 56 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Of these, 10 were in Northern States and 46 were in Southern States. In 42 of the cases, the prisoners were removed or the guards were augmented or other precautions taken. In 14 instances armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. In 4 of these instances the mobs were fired upon and as a result, 7 of the attackers were killed and several wounded.

There were 61 persons lynched in 1920. Of these, 52 were in the South and 9 in the North and West. This is 22 less than the number, 83, for the year 1919. Of those lynched 53 were Negroes and 8 were whites. One of those put to death was a colored woman. Eighteen, or less than one-third of those put to death, were charged with rape or attempted rape. Three of the victims were burned to death. The charges against those burned to death were: Rape and murder, 1; killing landlord in a dispute, 2.

The offenses charged the whites were: Murder, 5; insulting woman, 1; no charge except being a foreigner, 1; killing officer of the law, 1. The offenses charged against the Negroes were: Murder, 5; attempted murder, 4; killing officer of the law, 5; killing landlord in dispute, 6; rape, 15; attempted rape, 3; assisting fugitive to escape, 3; wounding another, 2; insulting woman, 2; knocking down guard, escaping from chain gang and then returning and surrendering, 2; jumping labor contract, 1; threatening to kill man, 1; cutting a man in a fight, 1; for receiving stay of death sentence because another confessed crime, 1; peeping through window at woman, 1; insisting on voting, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 7; Arkansas, 1; California, 3; Florida, 7; Georgia, 9; Illinois, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Minnesota, 3; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 2; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 10; Virginia, 1 West Virginia, 1.

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## FORT DEARBORN HOSPITAL FREE DISPENSARY OPENS.

On Monday, January 10, 1921, at 9 a. m., the Free Dispensary of the Ft. Dearborn Hospital will open for service to the public for the first time, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

These clinics will be held in the College Building of the Hospital, fronting on Rhodes avenue, No. 3832. The departments of every branch of medicine, and equipment for the care of all diseases has been completed. No worthy person need go without medical attention.

Dispensary hours 9-11 a. m. daily.

## FT. DEARBORN HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Marie Terrell, wife of Dr. A. B. Terrell is convalescing after undergoing an operation. She is under the care of Dr. U. G. Dailey.

Mrs. Estella Woods, who was operated on by Dr. Dan H. Williams and Dr. J. R. White, is recovering very

rapidly.  
Mrs. Leola Lyles, who was a patient in the hospital about two weeks ago and who returned to the hospital last week was operated on by Drs. Dan H. Williams and Ellis. Mrs. Lyles recovered very rapidly from the operation and was discharged from the hospital, December 28, 1920.

Mr. A. B. Davis, who was operated on by Dr. Jackson is on the road to recovery.

Old Santa did not forget the babies in the nursery Christmas. He left a beautiful Christmas tree for Baby's Moss, Flournoy and Stovall. These babies forgot their pains Christmas and enjoyed the beautiful Christmas tree.

We, as nurses of the Ft. Dearborn Hospital, wish to thank the doctors and friends for the beautiful Christmas tree given at the Nurses' Home. Just to think, no one was left out. Words cannot express our appreciation for this kindness.

Signed,  
Nurses of the Ft. Dearborn Hospital.

Dr. B. R. Blunt, President of the Ft. Dearborn Hospital spent the holidays in Kentucky. Dr. Blunt reported a very pleasant Christmas while there, and he also did two very successful operations.

Dr. J. W. Burrell, one of the members of the Ft. Dearborn Hospital Board of Directors, has returned after spending the holidays out of the city.

## ROW IN CONGRESS OVER NEGROES.

Washington, D. C.—Wholesale charges of willful discrimination against Negroes at the polls in the southern states were made by representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People before the House census committee, and brought forth vigorous objections from committee members from the South.

The first charge brought on a storm of denials and additional charges that gathered in volume as the session progressed and reached its climax at the close with the appearance of a photographer to take a group picture of the committee, including its southern members, witnesses and spectators, of whom a number were Negroes.

The appearance of the photographer to "snap" the committee caused southern members to announce they would not sit in a group, the background of which was formed of Negroes, a large number of whom were crowded into the room.

Representative Aswell left the room and Representative Larsen informed Chairman Siegel he did not intend leaving the room and "would raise hell" if the picture were made with the spectators on hand as a background. The committee finally went into executive session, thus clearing the room, and the group picture was made.

## AMERICAN NEGRO POLICY IS CRITICIZED BY FRENCH.

Paris, France.—In the chamber of deputies during a debate on Algeria, Deputy Andre Berthon said he regretted that the nations had not rallied to the doctrine of President Wilson. "He ought to have commenced by regulating the question of the Negroes in the United States," interjected Deputy Moline. M. Berthon said: "There is also in America a certain imperialism. I was pained during the war at seeing American officers refuse to salute Negro officers who were fighting in the same cause for civilization and justice."

Mrs. George Chapman gave a DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS BERNICE HENDERSON.

Saturday evening, New Year's, Mrs. George Chapman, 6142 S. Elizabeth street, was hostess to a dancing and birthday party in honor of Miss Bernice Henderson, who is just sweet sixteen.

Dancing was indulged in by about thirty young men and women who were present. Mrs. Chapman served lovely refreshments and saw to it that each and every one of the young folks had a good time and they all voted her as an ideal hostess.

## MORGAN PARK GROWS.

Morgan Park, the suburb beautiful, is being rapidly built up by members of the Race who are erecting their homes. Many bungalows and cottages have been built in a short time and are now ready for occupancy. During last summer, M. T. Bailey, pres., The Bailey Realty Co., 3638 State street, sold seven blocks of property in Morgan Park and is still interested in the sale of property in this exclusive section.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORED.

Class No. 3 of Shiloh Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Ella Harvey, 6008 S. May street, is teacher, was entertained by its teacher on New Year's day at her residence. Besides members of the class, others present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duncan, Mrs. Mary Taylor and M. T. Bailey of The Bailey Press Bureau.

## QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, Jan. 9th, Dr. Stewart will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. The special services will continue every Sunday night during the winter. The revival choir and a chorus will assist in the services.

The sermon Sunday morning will be on the theme, "The Christian and His Belief About the Plan of Salvation."—"C."

## BISHOP BLACKWELL LEAVES.

After spending some time in the city visiting the various churches in the connection on important business, the Rt. Rev. George L. Blackwell, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home. While here, Bishop Blackwell appointed Dr. Shaw as presiding elder over the Chicago District.

## THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

The 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kinney, 3142 Calumet avenue, was observed at their residence New Year's day. A pleasant day was spent with old acquaintances from their home town as well as their many friends in the city.

## RUTH TEMPLE MEETS.

The officers and members of Ruth Temple met at Bailey's Hall, 3638 State street, Monday evening, where they renewed their friendship, as is an annual custom. Many visitors from out of town were present.

## HOLIDAYS AT HOME.

Miss Alice Baxter, of Lake Forest, Ill., but now of Calp, Ill., where she is a teacher in the high school, spent the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

## BACK IN THE OFFICE.

Miss Anna Hill, of Evanston, Ill., stenographer in the office of Atty. Walter M. Farmer, 184 W. Washington street, who has been confined to her home several days on account of illness, is back in the office.

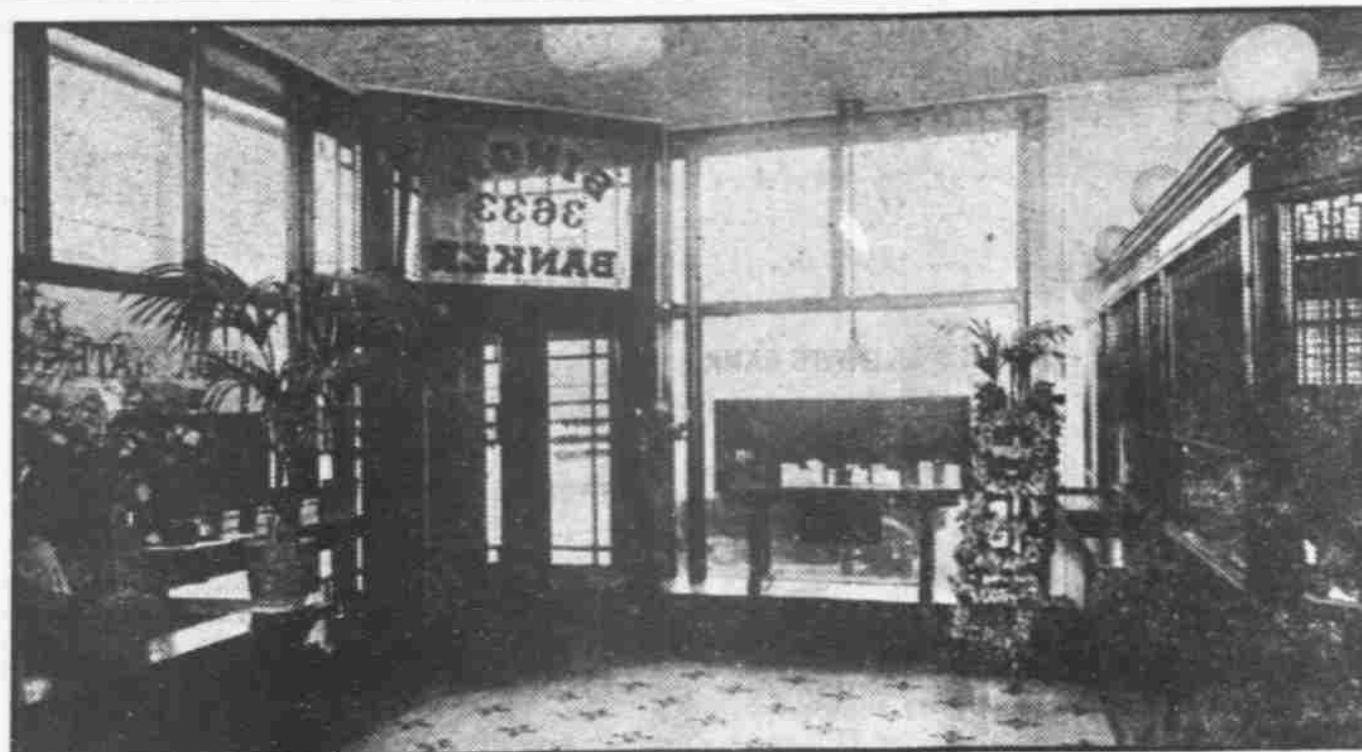
## VISITS CITY.

Misses Alice and Laura Baxter, of Lake Forest, Ill., spent some time in the city during the holidays with their many friends.

## IMPROVING.

Mrs. E. Lee Hughes, 4728 St. Lawrence avenue, who has been ill for several weeks at her home, is slowly improving.

Mr. R. W. Lacey, Mr. George S. Price, Mr. A. F. Bowman, Mr. J. W. Ward, Mr. J. L. Beasley and Mr. J. H. Anderson have, since 1905 to 1921, been making New Year's calls together, and this year their season's greetings were printed on a beautiful white card, gold band, with Old Glory occupying a prominent place on it. Three Odd Fellow links assisted to make the card more attractive and the names of those appearing on it wished all of their friends a Happy New Year.



THE FRONT OR THE INTERIOR VIEW OF THE BINGA STATE BANK OF CHICAGO.

## THE DEDICATION OF THE SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL WINDOW, BEREAH BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 2, 1921. REV. WILLIAM S. BRADDAN, PASTOR; MR. LUROY B. HAYES, MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

Last Sunday afternoon the memorial window was unveiled at the Bereah Baptist Church in honor of the memories of Sergeant Floyd P. White and Corporal David R. Polky, Jr., and also in honor of the memories of the men of the 370th, 363rd and 803rd Infantry of Illinois.

It was the first time that services of any kind had been held in the new Bereah Baptist Church and it was filled from pit to dome, the Eighth Regiment and its famous band headed by Col. Otis B. Duncan and John H. Patton turned out in honor of the occasion.

The following program was interestingly rendered:

Prelude, Miss Estella Bonds; Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Congregation Standing); Invocation, Rev. D. C. Crawford; Selection, Bereah Baptist Choir; Mr. Isaac T. Yarbrough, Director; Reading, "The Negro as a Soldier," Mr. M. C. B. Mason, Jr.; Selection, Eighth Regiment Band.

Atmospheric Action.  
The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is cooler on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain top is nearer the sun, the atmosphere is much less dense.

Hope springs Eternal.  
"Cheer up," continually yelled his host to the stricken Murphy, who was beginning to regret keenly ever having come on the fishing trip. "Seaside comes never killed anybody yet." "Is that so?" replied Murphy. "I'm sorry to hear you say that. Sure, the hope of dyin' soon was the only thing that was keepin' me alive."—American Legion Weekly.

Shoe Three Feet Long.  
The latticed snowshoe resembles in a general way a large tennis racket, with the handle missing. The body of the shoe is two or three feet long and twelve inches or more wide at the broadest part, says the American Forestry Magazine. The rim is of ash, hickory or elm. The skit is made of beech, birch, maple, ash or spruce.

New Fishing Methods.  
A Lamont man who is charged with having taken a fish from a private fish pond declares the fish were so tame that one of them was eating out of his hand, and he simply closed his fingers on it and carried it away. Our own method has always been to whistle to the creatures from across the fence, and walk away, innocent-like, while they trot down the road after us.—Detroit News.

Health Shown by Finger Nails.  
The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger. Thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and fourth fingers respectively, and these in turn are more speedily grown than those on the little fingers.

Danger in Incandescent Lamps.  
Evidence that the high-power incandescent lamps now so commonly used for street lighting may not be wholly innocent as a possible source of fire was observed in southern California recently, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A bulb hanging 20 feet above the ground suddenly burst and the white-hot particles of metal it scattered instantly ignited the dry grass at the foot of the pole. Fire wardens of the district are now advocating the use of suitable guards about the lamps.

Beeswax Finish.  
To try this method of covering the cracks in furniture soften beeswax until the consistency of putty, then press it into the cracks very firmly, smoothing the surface over with a thin knife. The surrounding wood should then be sandedpaper with fine sandpaper, working some of the dust into the beeswax.

Sergeant James B. Tucker, Director; Vocal Solo (a) "The Lord Is My Light," Frances Allitsen; (b) "By the Waters of Minnetonka," (Indian Love Song); Lieutenant, Mrs. James A. Weather; Remarks, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Johnson; Selection, Bereah Baptist Choir, Mr. Isaac T. Yarbrough, Director; Silver Offering, Selection, Eighth Regiment Band; Cornet Solo (a) "Columbia Polka," Rollinson; (b) "The End of a Perfect Day," Carrie Jacob-Bond, Miss Irene Howard; Unveiling of Soldier's Memorial Window, Master David R. Polky, 3rd; "Star Spangled Banner," Eighth Regiment Band (Audience Standing); Address, Col. Otis B. Duncan, 370th Infantry; Vocal Solo, "A Voice in the Wilderness" (Premiere); Scott, Mr. Hugh Buchanan; Remarks, Capt. Wm. S. Bradman, Chaplain 2nd Infantry; Saxophone Solo (a) "Grand Beach Polka," Fred Boas; (b) "Tennessee Song," Sergeant James B. Tucker; Finale, "America," Eighth Regiment Band (Audience Standing).

Look Into This.  
If things don't come your way, perhaps it's because you are not in the right place.—Boston Transcript.

True Efficiency.  
Efficiency is a matter of the head as well as the hands. It can never be a purely mechanical virtue, for true efficiency has its origin in careful thought. The man who forms the habit of using his brain is never in danger of becoming a mere machine.

Oriental Peculiarities.  
Chinese medicine developed a special fondness for fossilized "dragon bones," derived from extinct bivalves. They are also fond of "dragon teeth," as fossilized shells are called. In Shantung, glue is made from ass's skins. In a certain town of that province is a well, the water of which, when drunk by asses, makes their skins especially good for making glue. This glue brings a fancy price, as it is a famous tonic throughout China.

The Deadly Arrow.  
A mounted Indian or white man with bow and arrows sometimes could kill more buffaloes than a man could kill with a rifle, says the American Forestry Magazine. At close range the arrow was as deadly as the bullet. It made less noise, and arrows could be discharged four times as rapidly as bullets from muzzle-loading guns.

"Cloth" From Bark.  
In the tropical islands of the Pacific there are several tribes who make use of the bark of a tree as a substitute for fabric. It is called "tapa" and is obtained by heating the bark and then treating it in a pot of water. After the boiling process, the fiber shows a regular overlapping arrangement of the strands like woven material.

American Shrub Appreciated.  
One American shrub which has been received with great appreciation in England, and which grows well there, is the gorgeous flame azalea, called by the botanists azalea calendulacea. This plant was sent to Europe many years ago, and perhaps is not grown so widely now as it has been in the past, owing to the great influx of rhododendron varieties.



HON. EDWARD J. HUGHES.

Member of the State Senate from the Twenty-first Senatorial District, who has been selected as the floor leader of the Democrats in the State Senate of Illinois.



BISHOP W. SAMPSON BROOKS.

One of the best and most popular bishops in the A. M. E. church connections, who sailed from New York City the first of this week for Africa.